

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 18, with the following paragraph:

- - Referring now to Figs. 102, apparatus 10 generally comprises bell-shaped member 100, blade head 20 and blades 80, 86 and 92. More specifically, blade head 20 is generally cylindrically shaped and has first side 22, second side 24 and peripheral wall 25. A throughhole 58 is formed through the center of blade head 20 for receiving retaining clip 61 as more fully described below. Preferably four spaced-apart tabs 60a, 60b, 60c and 60d are formed on blade head 20 at throughhole 58. ~~Protrusions~~ Tabs 60a, 60b, 60c and 60d together define four channels 57a, 57b, 59a, 59b therethrough for receiving locking jaws 64 and 68, and alignment tabs 72 and 74, respectively, of retaining clip 61, as more fully described below, wherein channel 57a is defined between tabs 60a and 60d, channel 57b is defined between tabs 60b and 60c, channel 59a is defined between tabs 60a and 60b, and channel 59b is defined between tabs 60c and 60d.- -

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 26, to page 7, line 6 with the following paragraph:

- - Bell-shaped member 100 generally comprises a first side 102 and a second side 104, wherein first side 102 is generally bell-shaped and second side 104 is generally flat-shaped. Throughhole 108 is formed at the center of bell-shaped member 100 and extends through to second side 104 and is dimensioned for receiving the shaft [[B]] of rotary cutting device [[A]] (not shown). An extension 109, defining a hexagon-shaped channel, extends outward from second side 104 of bell-shaped member 100 for securing a hexagon bolt (not shown). The shaft ~~B~~ having of the rotary cutting device has a threaded end that is extended through throughhole 108 and into extension 109; a bolt is threaded onto the shaft [[B]] by the bolt being held in a

radially fixed position within the hexagon-shaped channel of extension 109 wherein the shaft is rotated and thus easily attached to bell-shaped member 100.- -

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 7 with the following paragraph:

- - Preferably, a plurality of radially and axially positioned ribs 116 are formed on second surface 104 to provide structural support to bell-shaped member 100. A plurality of cylindrically-shaped receiving holes 114 are formed on second surface 104 for receiving first ends 42, 48 and 54, of pins 40, 46 and 52, respectively. Receiving holes 114 are positioned such that when pins 40, 46 and 52 are received therein, channels 57a and 57b align with retaining apertures 110, 112 of bell-shaped member 100. Retaining apertures 110, ~~[[122]]~~ 112 are formed in bell-shaped member 100 proximal to throughhole 108 and are generally rectangular-shaped having lips 111 and 113, respectively, defined on first surface 102. As more fully described below lips 111 and 113 serve as a securing surface for locking jaws 64 and 68, respectively, of retaining clip 61. - -

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 18 with the following paragraph:

- - Retaining clip 61 is provided for removably locking blade head 20 to bell-shaped member 100. Retaining clip 61 is generally cylindrically shaped having first side 62 and second side 63, wherein retaining jaws 64 and 68 extend from second side 63 at preferably radially opposing positions and serves as a means for removably locking to bell-shaped member 100. More specifically tabs 65 and 69 are formed at the distal end of jaws 64 and 68, respectively, thereby forming a lip 66 and 70, respectively. Locking jaws 64 and 68, are dimensioned for extending through channels 57a and 57b, and then through retaining apertures 110 and 112 of bell-shaped member 100, wherein lips 66 and 70 of retaining jaws 64 and 68, respectively, mate with lips 111 and 113 of retaining apertures 110 and 112, respectively. Locking jaws 64 and 68 are dimensioned and positioned such that when locking laws 64 and 68 are extended

through retaining apertures 110 and 112, tabs 65 and 69, respectively, are urged outward and against lips 111 and 113, respectively. Head 20 is thus retained between its contact with member 100 and the interaction of its tabs 60a-d with retaining flanges 67 of retaining clip 61. Locking jaws 64 and 68 are flexible enough to allow tabs 65 and 69 to be squeezed toward each other by a hand force to disengage lips 66 and 70, respectively, from lips 111 and 113 of retaining apertures 110 and 112, respectively, thereby allowing retaining clip 61 to be removed and thus blade head 20 to be disengages from bell-shaped member 100. It should be noted that although a bell-shaped member is preferred, other shapes may be utilized.- -